













# Radium and Its Wonders

## A Generous Gift to London Hospital

IN the last hundred years discovery of the powers and wonders of electricity have brought changes to our world of ours and its byproducts are still being discovered.

Two years before the opening of the ten-thousand-ton radium was discovered, by most people it was very little known, but in hundreds of laboratories throughout the world scientists are trying to discover how this new-found substance can be used in the treatment of disease.

We had a recent report in The Children's Newspaper a short article which may help some of us to learn what has been found out about radium.

### A Precious Saltspoonful

A MULTIPONFUL of radium has reached the London Hospital. The new gift will cost \$250,000 worth of radium which two general practitioners, unknown to each other and both unknown to the world, have presented almost simultaneously, each a gramme. Radium is the most powerful natural source of heat, will not change base under normal conditions, will not combine with oxygen, and is so long-lived that the atomists say it will last for a million years of our time.

### A Deadly Treasure

ALL our knowledge of radium and its effects is recent. The substance itself was unknown until 1896, although the elements of which it is composed, and which it is constantly giving off, were discovered in 1868. It is so deadly that it is necessary to give it in small doses, and it is so deadly that it is necessary to give it in small doses, and it is so deadly that it is necessary to give it in small doses.

### Songs From Shakespeare

HAKE, hark! the lark at Heaven's gate  
And Phoebus' yet afar,  
And winding Mary-Kate begins  
To sing her maiden strain,  
With everything that's new,  
My lady sweet, arise,  
Arise, arise—  
—From "Cymbeline."

### Under the Greenwood Tree

Under the greenwood tree  
Who loves to lie with me,  
And leaves his lonely throne,  
And comes to woe his bride,  
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### Ariad's Song

Come into those yellow sands  
And then take hands,  
Courted when you have and kind,  
The wild waves whine,  
Pied with foam and spray,  
And ebb, and flow, the burnish hour,  
Hark, hark!  
The wild-dove's heart,  
Bough, wattle,  
Hark, hark! I hear,  
The strain of strange chamberlain,  
Cry, Cock-a-diddle-doo!

### Fairy Song

In the beak, there, there, there!  
In a twinkly bit, there,  
There I cough when you do cry,  
On the back I do fly,  
After summer merrily,  
Merrily, merrily shall I live,  
Under the blossom that hangs on the bough.

### Puck's Song

Over hill, over dale,  
Through bush, through brake,  
Over park, over pale,  
Therewithal, through fine,  
I do wander everywhere,  
Swearing as I wander, about,  
And I serve the fairy queen,  
To dew her lips upon the green,  
So on the cooling bairn will I lay,  
In their sick hours, when they lie,  
That he wakes, when they do wake,  
In these three lines their services:  
I smelt you out ere you were born,  
And bring a pestil in every cradle.

### Orpheus With His Lute

Orpheus with his lute  
Made men and trees and rocks  
And stones to dance,  
To him they danced down hillside,  
And even his dead mother loved  
To hear him play, and she would  
Dance with him to his beloved.

### Who Were the Slaves of the Sea?

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of years accumulated in strength and volume. The problem has been how to keep it from inflicting injury, and how to utilize the rays it is perpetually throwing out.

When we ended, the Government transferred all the radium to the Research Council, which is now transferring the material to the London Hospital. There is the Alpha ray, which is very penetrating, and the Beta ray, which is very penetrating, and the Gamma ray, which is very penetrating.

### A Splendid Discovery

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### Can You Spell Correctly?

IT is not likely that any boy or girl in Victoria ever ate a slice of watermelon many mistakes were made in spelling the word. The English language is a hard one to spell, and there are not many people who can spell and write as good as they can read.

### Why the Statue Was Refused

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### Ode to Wild Flowers

Sweet, fragrant Ladyfinger!  
What pretty maid has (hath) her dainty  
Foot in thine?  
O sweet, fragrant Ladyfinger!  
What pretty maid has (hath) her dainty  
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### Little Frances Mary

SPRING likes to see the pretty flowers  
That in the garden grow,  
Sweet Frances Mary, pretty  
And ever a white rose.

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# The Story of the Pied Piper

By M. GENEVIEVE SILVESTER

MAKES A BOSS—Save the twelve pictures of the book into a book. Cut them out and paste them on this paper. On a separate sheet of paper, draw a picture of the boy and the piper, and send the picture of the book into it with a string attached.



At last the people went to the mayor and told him that they would do something to rid the town of rats, or he could not be mayor of the beautiful town of Hamelin.

The mayor sat at his desk and thought what he could do.

As he was thinking there came a "Tap, tap, tap!" at his door.



The mayor said, "Come!" And in came the queer man. "His queer look out from his hat had been a half of yellow and half of red."

"He wears a long snail of red and yellow ribbons to match his coat and around his neck a long loop of snail-shell."

"Good morning," said the mayor.

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# Antics of Peanut and Popcorn

Related by Popcorn

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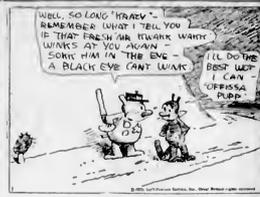
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### KRAZY KAT



### EMBARRASSING MOMENTS



### JUST LIKE A WOMAN



**SPLENDID PROGRESS**  
First Prefessor - stop's your nose  
Rabbit - please don't  
Second One - Great! I'm arrange  
ing for this to meet a down service  
delivered tomorrow night! - Push  
Stories.

**HE WAS WILLING**  
Please, please - do you think we can  
make a little money's worth?  
Second One - Nothing would be  
more  
First One - All right, let's do  
nothing then! - Push Stories.

# COLONIST DAILY COMIC FEATURE



MUTT AND JEFF

The "Mouse" Gets Crowned

By BUD FISHER

